REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

MISS MABEL REBELLO (Madhya Pradesh) : Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Third Report of the Committee on Empowerment of Women (Thirteenth Lok Sabha) on Women in Detention.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that the Business Advisory Committee at its meeting held on the 23rd August, 2001, allotted time for the Government Legislative and other Business as follows:

	BUSINESS	TIME ALLOTTED
1.	Consideration and passing of the Inland Waterways Authority of India (Amendment) Bill, 2001.	1 Hour
	Consideration and passing of the following Bills after they have been passed by the Lok Sabha:-	
2.	The Registration and other Related Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2000	1 Hour
3.	The Two-Member Constituencies (Abolition) and Other Laws Repeal Bill, 2001	1/2 hour
4.	Consideration and adoption of the Resolution seeking approval of the House to the proposal of the Government to reject the Award given on 21.02.1983 by the Board of Arbitration in C.A. Reference No. 9 (a) of 1980 relating to reduction of working hours of the operative offices of the Department of Posts and Telecommunications (Ministry of Communications).	1/2 hour

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STATEMENT REGARDING GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): With your permission, Sir, I rise to announce that Government Business during the remaining part of the current Session will

consist of:

1. Consideration and passing of the Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Bill, 2001 as passed by the Lok Sabha.

2. Further consideration and passing of the Indian Divorce (Amendment) Bill, 2000.

3. Consideration and passing of the Delhi Rent (Amendment) Bill, 1997.

4. Consideration and passing of the following Bills as passed by Lok Sabha:

   (i) The Indian Council of World Affairs (Amendment) Bill, 2001.

   (ii) The Energy Conservation Bill, 2001.

   (iii) The Government of Union Territories and National Capital Territory of Delhi (Amendment) Bill, 2001.

5. Consideration and passing of the following Bills after they have been passed by the Lok Sabha:

   (i) The Salary, Allowances and Pensions of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Bill, 2001.

   (ii) The Two-Member Constituencies (Abolition) and other Laws (Repeal) Bill, 2001.

   (iii) The Registration and other related Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2000.

6. Consideration and return of the Appropriation Bills relating to the following Demands after they have been passed by the Lok Sabha:

   (a) Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) for 2001-2002.

   (b) Demands for Grants (Vote on Account) for Manipur for 2001-02.

7. Discussion on Resolution seeking adoption of the recommendations made by Railway Convention Committee (1999) in their Second Report on Rate of Dividend for 2001-02 and other ancillary matters.

8. Discussion on Resolution seeking approval to the rejection of the Award of Board of Arbitration on OTA, as required under the JCM Scheme.

9. Discussion on Resolution seeking approval to the rejection of the Award of Board of Arbitration on upward revision of pay-scale in the grade of Stenographer Grade D in C.A. Reference No.11 of 1992.

10. Discussion on Resolution seeking apporoval to the rejection of the Award of Board of Arbitration for grant of Special Pay to Private Secretaries (merged Grades 'A' and 'B' of CSSS) in C.A. Reference number 2 of 1991.

11. Consideration and adoption of the Resolution seeking approval of the House to the proposal of the Government to reject the Award given on 21.2.1983 by the Board of Arbitration in C.A. Reference No.9(a) of 1980 relating to reduction of working hours of the operation offices of the Department of Posts and Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, we take up the Calling Attention Motion.

श्री रविशंकर प्रसाद (बिहार) : सभापति जी, बिहार में कल फिर दलित मारे गए हैं, बहुत गंभीर स्थिति है ...(**व्यवधान**)...

प्रो. रामदेव भंडारी (बिहार) : यह बिहार का ही मामला नहीं है ...(**व्यवधान**)... उत्तर प्रदेश में भी मारे गए हैं ...(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री सभापति : कालिंग अटेंशन में कोई और सब्जेक्ट नहीं आ सकता। मंडे को होगा। लीडर ऑफ दि ओपोजिशन ...(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री भारतेन्दु प्रकाश सिंहल (उत्तर प्रदेश) : यह तय किया गया है ...(**व्यवधान**)...

प्रो. रामदेव भंडारी : आप राजनीति कर रहे हैं ...(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री सभापति : मंडे को होगा। लीडर ऑफ दी ओपोजिशन ...(**व्यवधान**)...

प्रो. रामदेव भंडारी: ये विरोधी हैं ...(व्यवधान)... ये राजनीति कर रहे हैं। ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री भारतेन्दु प्रकाश सिंहल : बिहार के बारे में भी सोचिए ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति : मंडे को होगा। देखिए आज का कालिंग अटेंशन भी बहुत गंभीर है। इस सारे सेशन में कालिंग अटेंशन के इंतजार में लोग बैठे हैं ...(व्यवधान)... The sense of the House was that this Calling Attention was very important and we should not give it up. Now, Leader of the Opposition, Dr. Manmohan Singh.

श्री रविशंकर प्रसाद : सभापति महोदय,मेरा स्पेशल मेंशन था ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति : वह भी मंडे को हो जाएगा ...(व्यवधान)...

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Policy of Disinvestment in PSUs

DR. MANMOHAN SINGH (Assam): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I call the attention of the Minister of Disinvestment to the policy of disinvestment in PSUs, with reference to the methods of valuation of their assets, the non-transparent manner in which disinvestment is being done, and the remedial measures taken by Government with regard thereto.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): Mr. Chairman, Sir, in the last year and a half, two PSUs, Modern Food Industries (India) Limited and BALCO, have been disinvested. By contrast during this period, this is the 10th discussion in Parliament. In addition, since the Budget session last year, 529 questions, including 52 Starred ones, on the subject of disinvestment have been answered.

At present, the disinvestment process is in different stages in respect of 27 companies. We hope that transactions for these will be completed by the end of this financial year.